GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN TOURS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the officers of his Ministry or the various departments/undertakings/other organisations under his Ministry who visited foreign countries during the last three years, the names of the foreign countries visited by them and the respective periods of their stay over there;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange given to them by the Government in cash or in the form of `travellers cheque`;

(c) the details of the travellers cheques which have not been produced for encashment;

(d) the reasons, if any, for misuse of Government funds by these officers alongwith the reasons for failure in recovering the funds from them; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to recover the misappropriated funds and the time by which this is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTI STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE):

(a) The Department of Atomic Energy has significant scientific collaboration with several countries and multilateral organizations.As part of the regular collaboration, exchange of visits and participation in scientific/ technical meetings take place. In addition, officials from DAE Secretariat also visit foreign countries on departmental expenditure for participation in relevant meetings, a list of such visits for the last 3 years is enclosed herewith.

(b) The amount of foreign exchange paid in each case is indicated in the list enclosed.

(c) The Department has not come across any such instance.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.

INFORMATION RELATING TO FOREIGN VISIT UNDERTAKEN FOR THE YEAR 2000

S.No	Name of the Officer	Country visited	Period of visit	Amount of foreign exchange paid towards Cash allowance/ Accommodation
1.	Dr. R. Chidambaram, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	Switzerland, Austria and France	January 23 - 28, 2000	US $ 600 (Cash allow.)
2.	Smt. Sudha Bhave, Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE	Geneva, Switzerland.	April 13 to 19, 2000	US $ 911 (C.A/Accommod.)
3.	Dr. R. Chidambaram, Chairman,AEC and Secretary, DAE	Austria, France & UK.	June 4 to 10, 2000	US $ 670 (Cash allow.)
4.	Shri R.M. Premkumar, Additional Secretary, DAE	Republic of Korea	June 27 - July 1,2000	US $ 500 (Cash allow.)
5.	Shri R.M. Premkumar,Additional Secretary, DAE	Moscow, Russia	August 23 to 25,2000	US $ 225 (Cash allow.)
6.	Dr. R. Chidambaram, Chairman,	Russia, Austria	September 13 - 26,2000	US $ 1295 (Cash allow.)

AEC and Secretary, DAE and Switzerland.

7. Smt. Sudha Bhave, Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE — Geneva, Switzerland. September 24 - 28,2000 — US $ 624 (C.A./Accommod.)

8. Ms. Suchitra Durai, Deputy Secretary (ER), DAE — Austria & Switzerland. September 16 - 26,2000 — US $ 800 (Cash allow.)

9. Shri R.M. Premkumar,Additional Secretary, DAE — Moscow, Russia. November 2 to 4,2000 — US $ 168.75 (Cash allow.)

INFORMATION RELATING TO FOREIGN VISIT UNDERTAKEN FOR THE YEAR 2001

S.No	Name of the Officer	Country visited	Period of visit	Amount of Foreign Exchange paid towards Cash allowance/ Accommodation
1.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	Vietnam	January 6 to 10, 2001	US $ 225 (Cash allow.)
2.	Shri R.M. Premkumar,Additional Secretary, DAE	Moscow, Russia	January 16 to 21, 2001	US $ 337.50 (Cash allow.)
3.	Smt. Sudha Bhave, Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE	Geneva, Switzerland.	April 19 to 25, 2001.	US $ 525 (Cash allow.)
4.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	Russia, Austria and France	June 25 to 30, 2001	US $ 412.50 (Cash allow.)
5.	Ms. Suchitra Durai, Deputy Secretary (ER), DAE	Austria	June 10 to 17, 2001.	US $ 600 (Cash allow.)
6.	Ms. Suchitra Durai, Deputy Secretary (ER), DAE	Vienna, Austria.	September 9 to 21,2001	US $ 975 (Cash allow.)
7	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	Vienna, Austria and Geneva, Switzerland	September 15-23, 2001	US $ 652.50 (Cash allow.)
8.	Smt. Sudha Bhave,Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE	Geneva, Switzerland	September 25-27, 2001.	US $ 321 (C.A./Accommod.)
9.	Smt. Sudha Bhave,Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE	Geneva, Switzerland	October 20 to 25, 2001	US $ 587.50 (C.A./Accommod)
10.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	Moscow, Russia	October 22 to 23, 2001	US $ 112.50 (Cash allow.)
11.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	Moscow, Russia and Vienna, Austria	November 5 to 9, 2001	US $ 337.50 (Cash allow.)

INFORMATION RELATING TO FOREIGN VISIT UNDERTAKEN FOR THE YEAR 2002

S.No	Name of the Officer	Country visited	Period of visit	Amount of Foreign Exchange paid towards Cash allowance/ Accommodation
1.	Dr. K. Raghuraman, Head, ISD, DAE	Dalat, Vietnam	January 10, 2002	US $ 90 (Cash allow.)
2.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE	USA	February 13 - 16,2002	US $ 300 (Cash allow.)

3. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE — Vienna, Austria — March 5 to 8, 2002. — US $ 352.50 (Cash allow.)

4. Smt. Sudha Bhave,Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE — Geneva, Switzerland — April 21 to 26, 2002 — US $ 636 (C.A./Accommod.)

5. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE — Vienna, Austria — June 17 to 19, 2002 — US $ 262.50 (Cash allow.)

6. Shri R.M. Premkumar, Additional Secretary, DAE — Kazakhastan — June 23 to 27, 2002 — US $ 281.25 (Cash allow.)

7 Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE — Vienna, Austria — June 26 to 28, 2002 — US $ 300 (Cash allow.)

8. Shri A.B. Awati, SO/F,DAE — Washington, USA — August 24 to 30, 2002 — US $ 450 (Cash allow.)

9. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE — Germany and UK — September 3-6, 2002 — US $ 300 (Cash allow.)

10. Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, AEC and Secretary, DAE — Vienna, Austria — September 14-21, 2002 — US $ 525 (Cash allow.)

11. Dr. K. Raghuraman,Head, ISD, DAE — Vienna, Austria — September 14-22, 2002 — US $ 487.50 (Cash allow.)

12. Smt. Sudha Bhave,Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE — Geneva, Switzerland — September 23-26, 2002 — US $ 315.35 (C.A./Accommod)

13. Smt. Sudha Bhave,Joint Secretary (R&D), DAE — Geneva, Switzerland — October 19 to 26, 2002 — US $ 770 (C.A./Accommod.)